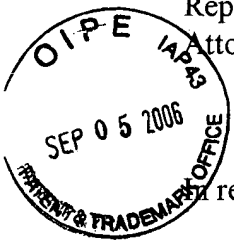


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006. With a three-month extension of time, the time period for reply expires September 6, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the extension-of-time fee under is enclosed.

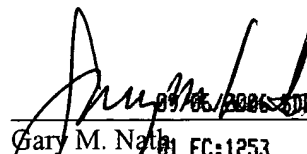
If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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